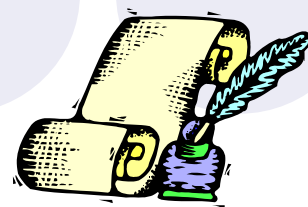


ELA 9B

Miss Newman



Course Evaluation

Daily Work and Homework	40%
Exams and Projects	25%
Journal	10%
Grammar	5%
Final Exam	20%



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Other Stuff:

- I am generally always available for help before and after school if I don't have a meeting.
- I am always available by email if you have any questions.
- I have high expectations of my students, so be prepared to give me your best work!
- Have fun!

Course Outline

Welcome to ELA 9B! I am looking forward to working with you this semester!

In this course we will be building on and improving on important skills that you learned in 9A:

- **Comprehension and Responding:** You will extend your ability to view, listen to, read, comprehend to a variety of texts.
- **Composing and Creating:** You will extend your ability to speak, write, and use other forms of representation to explore and present thoughts, feelings, and experiences in a variety of forms for a variety of purposes and audiences.
- **Assessing and Reflection:** You will extend your ability to assess and reflect on your own language skills, discuss the skills of effective viewers, presenters, listeners, speakers, readers, and writers, and set goals for future improvement.

Classroom Expectations

The rules in my classroom are pretty straight forward:

- **Be polite and respectful to everyone around you and yourself**
- **come to class ready to work with all the required materials**
- **be positive**
- **be on time!**

That's it! Not so bad, is it? We can have a lot of fun in class if we can stick to these basic rules. Otherwise, it's going to be a looong semester.

Always remember: when in doubt, ask yourself "Is what I'm doing right now appropriate? Would my mom/dad/grandma/grandpa/priest/counsellor/person I respect approve of this?." If the answer is "no," then you should stop.